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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Paul V. Cooper	Docket No.:	23438.00041
Application No.:	10/620,318	Group Art Unit:	7946
Filing Date:	July 14, 2003	Examiner:	Scott R Kastler
TITLE:	COUPLINGS FOR MOLTEN METAL DEVICE		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005, please consider the following remarks beginning on page 2.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action by three months, up to and including January 30, 2006, and encloses the required petition fee.